

NEWSBREAK: Celebrating Successful Interventional Radiology Cases

We are delighted to share the success of five Interventional Radiology cases performed last week at Believers Church Medical College Hospital. With a heart full of gratitude, we thank God for the opportunity to serve these patients and make a difference in their lives.

The first case involved a patient diagnosed with inoperable hilar cholangiocarcinoma. Our Interventional Radiology team skillfully performed percutaneous transhepatic biliary drainage (PTBD) with bilateral metallic stenting to alleviate the biliary obstruction and improve the patient's quality of life.

In the second case, a postoperative gastric cancer patient had metastatic lymphadenopathy causing biliary obstruction. Our experts performed PTBD with metallic stenting to relieve the obstruction, providing much-needed relief to the patient.

Our skilled team performed antegrade ureteric stenting in a patient suffering from a distal ureteric calculus. The procedure successfully removed the calculus and restored normal urinary flow.

In a road traffic accident (RTA) case with splenic and left kidney laceration, our team carried out superselective left renal artery embolisation and lower

polar selective splenic artery embolisation. The precise intervention helped control bleeding and saved the patient's life.

The last case involved a patient with chronic liver disease (CLD) and hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC). Our Interventional Radiology team performed transarterial chemoembolization (TACE) to target and treat the cancerous cells in the liver, providing hope for improved outcomes.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Tom and the Cathlab Team for their unwavering support and dedication. We also acknowledge our colleagues who refer patients to Interventional Radiology, enabling us to provide timely and effective treatments.

As we continue to explore new frontiers in Interventional Radiology, we request your prayers for our IR team. Their expertise and careful approach are essential in ensuring the best possible outcomes for our patients.

At Believers Church Medical College Hospital, we are committed to providing cutting-edge medical interventions and compassionate care, guided by the divine light of faith and hope.

Celebrating Excellence: Prof Dr Abdul Rahiman Gold Medal Examination in Psychiatry



We are thrilled to share a moment of exceptional achievement and dedication in the realm of psychiatry. The Prof Dr Abdul Rahiman Gold Medal Examination in Psychiatry for House Surgeons at the State level was an event that illuminated the spirit of academic pursuit and excellence.

Conducted under the esteemed supervision of the Indian Psychiatric Society Kerala State branch, this examination was a platform for the brightest minds in psychiatry to showcase their knowledge and skills. The examination, held at the prestigious Believers Church Medical College Hospital, was an embodiment of the commitment to advancing the field of psychiatry.

A total of 17 talented house surgeons from our institution embraced this challenging opportunity to participate in the examination. Their dedication to mastering the nuances of psychiatry and their unwavering commitment to learning

were clearly evident throughout the examination process. The success of such an endeavor is not possible without the dedication and expertise of mentors and educators. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Chitra and the entire Department of Psychiatry for their relentless efforts in preparing the participants for this examination.

We cannot overlook the efforts of Dr. Suman Varghese Sam, whose meticulous planning and coordination played a pivotal role in ensuring the seamless execution of the examination. Her commitment to excellence and attention to detail have left an indelible mark on this event.

This gold medal examination stands as a testament to the unwavering pursuit of excellence in psychiatry. It showcases the commitment of Believers Church Medical College Hospital to nurturing talent and contributing to the growth of medical knowledge.

Uniting for Life: Blood Donation Camp at SVR NSS College



Believers Church Medical College Hospital is proud to announce a vital event that embodies the spirit of service and solidarity: the Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with SVR NSS College, Vazhoor.

As staunch advocates of healthcare and well-being, we recognize the importance of blood donation in saving lives and ensuring the health of our communities. This initiative brings together SVR NSS College, National Cadet Corps (NCC), Red Ribbon Club, and the National Service Scheme (NSS) to make a significant impact.

Mark your calendars for August 16, 2023, from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. The venue for this noble endeavor is the College Seminar Hall. This central location ensures easy access for both students and the broader community, fostering a sense of unity in service.

Blood is a precious resource, and the act of donating blood is a selfless act that can help patients in dire need. Your contribution can make a profound difference in someone's life. Whether you're a student, staff member, or a member of the community, your participation matters.

Participating in the Blood Donation Camp is an opportunity to give the gift of life. Each drop of blood donated has the potential to bring hope and healing to those facing medical challenges. It's a tangible way to express compassion and care for others.

We extend a warm invitation to the entire community to come forward and participate in this noble cause. Your involvement can impact lives in ways you may not even realize. Let's come together, embrace the spirit of service, and be the change we wish to see.



MALHAAR Arts Fest - KODIYETTAM: Unveiling Creativity & Artistic Brilliance

Believers Church Medical College Hospital is proud to present the much-awaited annual event, MALHAAR Arts Fest - KODIYETTAM. This celebration of creativity and artistic expressions is a testament to the diverse talents of our medical students.

On July 24, 2023, the College Foyer will be transformed into a vibrant hub of artistic brilliance as our students showcase their talents and passion for the arts. From enthralling dance performances to soul-stirring

musical renditions, from mesmerizing art exhibitions to captivating theme shows, the event promises to be a kaleidoscope of artistic excellence.

The Grand Inauguration of MALHAAR Arts Fest - KODIYETTAM will mark the beginning of a series of spectacular performances and displays. The ceremony will be graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Divya S Iyer, IAS, the District Collector and District Magistrate of Pathanamthitta, who will serve as the Chief

Guest. Her support and encouragement will undoubtedly inspire our students to reach greater heights in their artistic pursuits.

At BCMCH, we understand the significance of art in enhancing the overall well-being of individuals. Art has the power to heal, to inspire, and to connect people from all walks of life. It nurtures creativity and fosters a sense of community among artists and their audience.

We are incredibly proud of our students, whose passion and dedication have brought MALHAAR Arts Fest - KODIYETTAM to life. Their artistic endeavors are a reflection of the human spirit and a testament to the beauty of diversity.

As we come together to appreciate and encourage the

artistic brilliance of our students, let us cherish the joy and inspiration that art brings into our lives. Let us celebrate their creativity and support them in their artistic journey.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the students, faculty members, and staff who have put in countless hours of hard work and dedication to make this event a reality. Your commitment to promoting art and creativity among our medical students is truly commendable.

Believers Church Medical College Hospital invites everyone to be a part of this unforgettable evening of art and celebration. Let us come together to support and encourage our budding artists as they take center stage and showcase their talents to the world.

Celebrating New Beginnings: Induction Training for our Newest Doctors at BCMCH

Believers Church Medical College Hospital (BCMCH) takes immense pride in nurturing and empowering medical professionals to become the finest in their field. Today, we embarked on a journey of induction for our newly joined doctors, providing them with a warm welcome and a comprehensive orientation to our institution's values, culture, and practices. The induction training, held under the esteemed guidance of our Director & CEO, Dr. George Chandy Matteethra, and graced by the presence of Rev. Fr. Sijo Pandapallil, Manager of BCMCH, Associate Directors, Dr. John Valliattu, and Dr. Samuel Chittaranjan, Medical Superintendent Dr. Geomcy George, Chief Administrative Officer Ms. Rosy Marcel, and HR Head Ms. Sudha Mathew, was a resounding success.

The induction training began with great enthusiasm and anticipation as our newest doctors eagerly stepped into their roles at BCMCH. With a collective vision of excellence in medical education and compassionate patient care, our leadership team, along with the HR team and a seasoned trainer, ensured that the event was informative, engaging, and inspiring.

The primary objective of the induction training was to familiarize our newest members with the unique ethos and core values that form the foundation of BCMCH. Our Director & CEO, Dr. George Chandy Matteethra, delivered an inspiring address, emphasizing the institution's commitment to the highest standards of medical practice, patient-centric care, and continuous professional development. He stressed the importance of empathy, compassion, and integrity in the medical profession, encouraging the doctors to always put the well-being of their patients above all else.

Rev. Fr. Sijo Pandapallil, Manager of BCMCH, shared his vision for the institution and expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the doctors for choosing to be a part of the BCMCH family. He encouraged them to approach their roles with dedication and a sense of purpose, knowing that their work has the power to transform lives and make a difference in the community.

The induction training covered a wide range of topics, including an overview of BCMCH's history, infrastructure, departments, and facilities. The doctors were introduced to the various protocols and best practices that are followed at BCMCH, ensuring that they are well-equipped to provide top-notch medical care to our patients.

Furthermore, the training provided insights into the hospital's operational processes, emphasizing the importance of teamwork, effective communication, and collaboration among various departments. Our newest doctors were encouraged to embrace a spirit of camaraderie and mutual respect as they embark on their professional journey at BCMCH.

The response from our doctors was truly heartening. Their eagerness to learn and grow within the institution was evident throughout the training. They actively participated in interactive sessions, asked thoughtful questions, and exhibited a genuine passion for their chosen profession.

As the induction training came to a close, there was an air of enthusiasm and excitement among the newly joined doctors. They left the event with a renewed sense of purpose and a deep appreciation for the values and principles that define BCMCH.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Director & CEO, Dr. George Chandy Matteethra, Rev. Fr. Sijo Pandapallil, and all the esteemed leaders who graced the occasion and imparted their wisdom and guidance to our newest doctors. We also thank the HR team and the trainer for their meticulous planning and execution of the induction training.

As our newest doctors officially become a part of the BCMCH family, we are confident that they will play a pivotal role in upholding the institution's legacy of excellence and compassionate care. Together, we will continue to bring hope and healing to the lives of countless patients, making a meaningful impact on the healthcare landscape and society at large. Here's to a promising future filled with growth, learning, and countless success stories at Believers Church Medical College Hospital!



Nurturing Nature: Tree Saplings Distribution Campaign

Our world is a magnificent tapestry of vibrant colors and life, and trees play an integral role in this masterpiece. They provide us with clean air, shade, and contribute to the overall health of our planet. In a step towards preserving this natural beauty, BCMCH is launching a campaign to distribute tree saplings to our community members. BCMCH is proud to partner with the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit and the Missions and Social Services Unit to bring this campaign to life. Our collective efforts will not only help in increasing the green cover but will also raise awareness about the significance of trees in maintaining a balanced ecosystem.

We invite all our students, staff, and

community members to join us in this noble initiative. By participating in the Tree Saplings Distribution Campaign, you contribute to the welfare of our environment and make a positive impact on future generations.

So, mark your calendars and be a part of this meaningful endeavor. Together, we can nurture nature and create a more sustainable and beautiful world for ourselves and our future.

Let's come together to sow the seeds of change and watch them grow into a greener, healthier tomorrow.

DHRUVA COLLEGE UNION 23-24 Stay tuned for more updates and announcements regarding this campaign!

Believers Church Medical College Hospital ECLAT 2023: Badminton Competition

The Badminton Tournament at BCMCH provides a platform for passionate players to showcase their love for the sport. It's not just about winning; it's about playing with heart and determination. Join us in witnessing the sheer enthusiasm and dedication of our participants as they compete with enthusiasm and zeal.



Congratulations to Ms. Athira M S and Ms. Preeti Yadav for their Triumph in District Level Yogasana Championship

We are elated to announce the remarkable achievements of two outstanding individuals from Believers Church Medical College Hospital in the District Level Yogasana Championship. Ms. Athira M S, a dedicated Tutor from the Department of Physiology, and Ms. Preeti Yadav, a talented second-year MBBS student, have made us proud with their exceptional performances in the competition.

The District Level Yogasana Championship is a prestigious event that showcases the talent and dedication of participants in the field of yoga. Athletes from across the district gather to demonstrate their prowess in both Traditional Yoga and Artistic Yoga. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to

Ms. Athira M S for securing the First Prize in the Traditional Yoga category. Her commitment to the art of yoga, coupled with her remarkable skills, has earned her this well-deserved accolade. As a tutor in the Department of Physiology, Ms. Athira has been an inspiration to her students and colleagues alike.

Our warmest congratulations go to Ms. Preeti Yadav for achieving the Second Prize in the Artistic Yoga category. Her dedication to both academics and extracurricular activities is commendable. As a second-year MBBS student, Ms. Preeti has demonstrated exceptional talent in the field of yoga, showcasing her versatility and creativity in Artistic Yoga.

Honors a Star Sunitha Thankappan, Believers International Heart Centre



With immense pride and gratitude, we celebrate Sunitha's nine years of unwavering commitment and dedicated service to our institution. Over the past five years, Sunitha has played a pivotal role as a Paediatric Echo Technician, touching the lives of countless mothers and their little ones undergoing echocardiograms.

Sunitha's remarkable qualities of care and compassion have left an indelible mark on the hearts of those she serves. Mothers who entrust their precious babies to Sunitha know

that they are in the most capable and caring hands. Her innate ability to create a warm and comforting environment for both patients and their families has earned her the utmost respect and admiration.

Sunitha's dedication to her profession and her unwavering commitment to our patients and their families truly embody the core values of BCMCH. As we honor her as our star, we are reminded of the impact that each individual can make in the lives of others through selfless service and genuine care.

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